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Mr. Corbett Explained the Banking System in Canada

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the local Board of Trade was held in the Oliver Cafe last Monday night. Mr. Corbett, superintendent of Canadian Bank of Commerce for Alberta, was the speaker. He spoke on the Banking System in Canada, which proved to be one of the most interesting talks that the Board of Trade has sponsored.

Mr. Corbett entered into his address by giving the history of the first bank that was established in Canada some what over 100 years ago, and long before Confederation, he also explained in considerable detail the conditions, limitations and privileges that led up to the present Canada Bank Act.

In discussing the present system, the speaker pointed out the difficulties of the branch manager, in the way of legislation embodied in the Bank Act, for instance, the bank can not loan money on real or chattel security, and that a borrower's ability to pay back a loan depended very largely on the worldly possessions he has clear of encumbrance, his ability to manage his own affairs, his past record as well as his character, and possibly other qualifications too numerous to mention.

It appears that a client may ask for credit in the bank today, and be refused, but, tomorrow when the local manager has had two days, after the night before, his head may be a bit clearer and he has a better vision of the future, he may grant, the desired credit.

There is no doubt that the majority of the people present at this luncheon, were of the opinion, that Mr. Corbett put his arguments in a very convincing manner, and that he left very few stones unturned.

Mr. Corbett stated that the general management of the banks did not give special instructions to their branch managers, as to the granting of loans, and that the policy of the banks is the same today, as it was for some years past.

So we are led to believe that, while the bank policy is the same, securities have slumped, human character and integrity has gone to the bow-wows; therefore there is no chance of a loan to any person, but a man that does not need it.

Of course we must, as a people, admit that legislation has been put on our statutes (especially in Alberta) that seriously affect our securities on the money markets, and thereby reducing to a minimum our chances of borrowing money as individuals.

We understand that the province of Quebec is the only one of the Canadian provinces that has not passed class legislation, and that the only provincial government in Canada, that has announced a surplus in the last fiscal year is Quebec.

Popular Young Couple
Given Old Time Charivari

The newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdoch were Charivaried on Saturday night, when a large number of the young people of the town and district drove out to the Murdoch farm, and after putting Bill and his bride in a decorated buggy hitched it behind an automobile and along with about twenty cars paraded around the town, making the usual noise customary to such an occasion. Following the parade they returned again to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, where dancing, and games were enjoyed until the mid-night hour, when a sumptuous lunch was served, and with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. Belshaw and family is spending the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Putting a Stop to the 'Shine

Les Salisbury of the Cremona district appeared before Ivor Lewis, police magistrate at Crossfield, on Tuesday and was fined \$500.00 and costs or six months hard labor for being in possession of liquor unlawfully manufactured (moonshine.) He did not pay.

The Chevy truck in which he was conveying the liquor was confiscated. Salisbury's wife was also brought to Crossfield but no charge was preferred against her and she was returned to her home. The case was handled by the Calgary liquor squad.

It appears that Salisbury and his wife were on their way into Crossfield, Salisbury to deliver 15 gallons of shine to one of his customers in town and Mrs. Salisbury to see the doctor, when the strong arm of the law appeared on the scene.

Extension of Time Given To Delinquent Taxpayers

The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Council was held on Tuesday night. Present: councilors C. Asmussen, R. Nichol and Mayor J. M. Williams.

The cemetery by-law was given its final reading and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Dept. of Old Age Pensions, Edmonton, re the applications for pensions from Robt. K. Gibson and Mrs. Margaret Mills. After considerable discussion the Council was of the opinion that they could not do otherwise than to endorse the applications under the Act. Mr. McRory was instructed to get a statement from Mr. Gibson before passing his application.

Applications for garden lots was received from R. K. Gibson, A. Franks and W. Miller.

It was moved and carried that the lots be rented to above mentioned and that the price of \$5.00 a lot be accepted.

A letter was received from Robt. Whiffield of Alix, asking that half the rent from the Whiffield building, now collected by the Village and applied on arrears of taxes be paid to Mrs. Adderly.

This request could not be granted as taxes owing on this building at the present time is around \$1,000.

The Council was in favor of helping Mrs. Adderly out until such time as the estate was settled by paying her rent.

Permission was granted to C. Asmussen on behalf of the Board of Trade to erect a flag pole at the park.

A letter from T. Tredaway asking for a grant for the School Fair. This was set aside until the next meeting.

Letter from Geo. Becker, stating that he would not dispose of any of his land for a nuisance ground.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the Council would not proceed with the arrangements for the tax sale until the next meeting. Mayor Williams stated several had promised to pay up during this month and he thought it advisable to stay proceeding until the May meeting in order to save those in arrears of taxes considerable extra cost.

Monday's Wind Storm Damages New Garage

The south wall of the Crossfield Garage now under construction, collapsed during the violent storm on Tuesday afternoon, and hollow tile 45 feet long and 14 feet high went crashing to the ground. Fortunately, L. Overby who had been working alongside the wall but a few minutes before, had moved to another part of the building or else it would have been thrown for Louie.

Most of the tile was badly damaged, but, contractor Hall McCaskill, figures he will have the garage completed and ready for the opening as first planned.

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Where West Leads The East

General recognition is accorded to the fact that the West leads the East in grain and livestock production. It is true that Western Provinces have a larger area under cultivation than the older settled provinces. It is also established and recognized fact that there are more telephones per capita in the West than in the East. It is not so well known that the West leads the East by a wide margin in the field of aviation. Yet such is the case as disclosed by the first annual report of Canadian Airways Limited, recently issued.

According to the report of this company, which is an amalgamation of all the large aviation companies in the Dominion, and in which the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are now largely interested, the amount of air business done in the West far outstrips the volume of Eastern business, and that operating conditions in the West are more favorable with the result that there is less non-productive flying and consequently greater profits here in the West.

The figures given in this report will prove most illuminating and interesting to western people. They cover twelve months operation of the Eastern lines, and thirteen months operation of the Western lines. It is shown, for example, that the total mileage flown in the East was 754,199 miles, as compared with 1,213,925 miles in the West. Total flying hours in the East were 7,888, while in the West total flying hours were twice as great.

But it is with one comes to a consideration of the amount and nature of the business transacted, and the efficiency in operation, that the ascendancy of the West over the East in flying is most strikingly illustrated. Mail matter carried over Eastern lines amounted to 126,430 pounds, while the corresponding figure for Western lines was 207,483 pounds. Freight and express carried on the mail 'planes in the East was greater than in the West, being 14,971 pounds as compared with only 307 pounds, but freight and express carried on other than mail 'planes tell an entirely different story and reveal the extent to which this form of transportation has been developed in the West. No less than 404,010 pounds of package freight and express was transported by air in the West, as against 82,151 pounds in the East. In other words, the East has not developed this department of air service, apart from the regular mail 'planes, to anything like the extent that has been done in the West.

In passenger traffic, both on mail 'planes and other aerial services, an even more surprising record has been established by the West, showing that our people are becoming more mobile. The number of passengers carried on mail 'planes in the East was 296, while in the West 3,246 on 'planes other than the mail 'planes, 1,447 Eastern people were carried after the mail 'planes in the West 3,898 chose the same method. Considering the much larger population of the East the fact that 7,054 Western passengers travelled by air as compared with 1,746 in the East speaks eloquently for this Western country.

This Western predominance in the air has no doubt partly accounted for the fact that the West is now regarded as an ideal country for flying operations, and also because of the further fact that distances between points to be reached are much greater in the West than in the East. That the West is well adapted to flying is demonstrated by the figures of mail efficiency contained in the report under review. Out of a scheduled or possible mileage in Eastern Canada of 677,034 miles, only 553,264 miles were actually flown, leaving a lost mileage of 118,776, or only 824 per cent of efficiency. In the West, on the other hand, out of a scheduled or possible mileage of 1,213,578, productive mileage flown totalled no less than 708,544, leaving only 56,034 miles lost and representing an operating efficiency of 92.7 per cent.

The lighted airways of the West, making night flying practicable and safe, and the very fine municipal airports now in existence are being steadily improved, coupled with the excellence of flying conditions in general throughout the prairie country, provide an assurance that air transportation will more and more prove an important factor in the life of Western Canada, and in all probability a greater factor here than in the older sections of the Dominion.

World's Grain Show

Philippine Islands To Have Exhibit
 At Big Show To Be Held In
 Regina

The Philippine Islands are to exhibit at the forthcoming World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, in the summer of 1932, both in the competitive classes and in the educational exhibit section. The unit in charge of these displays will be the College of Agriculture, of the University of the Philippines, and Dr. B. M. Gonzales, dean of the college, and Prof. N. B. Mondiolas, of the Department of Agronomy, supervising.

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Descriptive Booklet Was Distributed
 At Buenos Aires Exhibition

Canada was well advertised at the Argentine Republic, fifty thousand copies of an artistically-designed booklet descriptive of this country having been sent to the exhibition for distribution. The booklet is written in Spanish and so is the wording on a series of beautiful pictorial blotters that were distributed with it.

The publicity branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce produced the booklet, which is of a quality reflecting credit upon the publicist, H. E. M. Chisholm. The author does not forget to tell the South American public that Canadians invented the telephone, originated the idea of standard time, built the first submarine telephone, made the first electric stove, discovered insulin and did other remarkable things. Many of our own citizens would profit from reading what the blotters have to say about our form of government, our national resources and the characteristic features of our country."—Toronto Star.

Novel Christening

Cracked Ice Is Used To Christen
 Submarine That Will Cross
 Arctic Ocean

They used cracked ice to christen the "Nautilus," the recommissioned submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic Ocean this summer.

The cracked ice was contained in a small silver barrel perched on the deck of the vessel. Lady Wilkins yanked a string, and the barrel charged a string, and the barrel charged its emblematic contents—symbolic because the "Nautilus" will attempt to cross the top of the world under ice floes, coming up now and again for air and observations.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble are due to acid in the stomach, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to the irritation of the stomach lining. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows are experienced.

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Artificial Lighting Units May Be Used Instead Of Sunlight In The Grading Of Grain

Grading of grain in Canada is done by the natural light of the northern sky. In an effort to overcome the obvious inconveniences of this method, one of which is the difference in light at the various inspection points and another, the limitation on time, the National Research Council, at the request of the Board of Grain Commissioners, has devised a series of artificial lighting units. E. B. Ramsay, the Chief Grain Commissioner, and J. D. Fraser, the Chief Grain Inspector, have inspected the results of the experiments and units are being shipped to Winnipeg to be tested.

In order to get sufficient uniformity of illumination the lamps are placed in an inspection stall which is boxed so the inspector cannot look directly at the light. The illumination in one of the units to be tested is a combination of direct and indirect lighting uniform over a table space about two feet square. Various combinations of mercury and neon lamps have been studied. To the laymen one of the striking results of the experiments has been the difference in effect which various combinations of the lights used have had in showing up the defects or good qualities of the grain examined.

As a part of the general experiments the spectra of light reflected by various samples of grain have been measured by means of a recording spectrophotometer. It was found that using light of wave lengths from the far red to about the blue, starch, wheat reflected more light than good, green or frozen wheat; green and frozen wheat approximately the same, and good wheat less than the others. Light of shorter wave lengths gave different results but the final conclusion reached was that there appeared to be no definite absorption of selective reflection of visible light which would make grading by physical means possible.

Dr. D. C. Rose has been conducting the experiments in the John Street laboratories of the council at Ottawa, under the direction of Dr. R. W. Boyce, the director of the Division of Physics. Dr. Rose has been requested to supervise the installation of the lights in Winnipeg.

Market Must Be Regained

University Professor Stresses Increased Hog Production In Western Province

Increase in hog production in the next few years is prophesied by Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta, in addressing the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association at dinner at the Kitchener Hotel, Regina.

The need for regaining export markets for hogs was stressed by the speaker. E. P. Brocklebank, of the University of Saskatchewan, director of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club, outlined the plans of this group to ship a carload of hogs to the Royal Fair next winter, in co-operation with the swine breeders. The president of the association, E. F. Richardson, presided at the dinner.

Source Of Canadian Platinum

All the Canadian platinum and allied metals are obtained from the treatment of the Sudbury nickel-copper-lead-zinc ore. In the exception of a few ounces of platinum, obtained from the black sands of British Columbia, and a small quantity produced as an impure residue in the refining of gold at Trail, British Columbia.

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Reacher: "You could have helped yourself—you can swim."

Reacher: "Yes, but who can think that when he is drowning?"—Masper, Stockholm.

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Jerseys Shipped To Alberta

Farmers Of Province Said To Be Enthusiastic Over Stock

Every one is aware of the troubles of the Western wheat grower. With the high price of wheat in recent years every one forgot about the dairy cow, but, as usual, even the west has realized at last that there is still need of the dairy cow in their farms, especially in the winter.

One of the large creamery operators in Alberta, early in 1929, decided they could not do better than to encourage their 22,000 patrons wherever possible to buy Jersey cows and that the creamery would undertake to assist in the purchasing of these necessary animals.

The company operates in British Columbia and saw there what an asset the Jersey was to the community. They even realized this more fully when Phil Fleming, the western Jersey salesman, told them that part of their success in British Columbia was due to the high quality of butter that they produced and also to the fact that with the large globe in Jersey milk there was less waste in churning—that is, the butterfat went out in the buttermilk.

Well, to make a long story short, this is what happened in Alberta during the past summer. There has already been shipped into the province 225 head of pure bred Jerseys. Carloads came from all over the Dominion and from the United States. The farmers are very enthusiastic over these Jerseys, which have proven very durable, gentle cattle, good foragers and best of all very economic producers of butterfat. There is a wonderful market for Jerseys in Alberta which is following along the lines of development, but even more rapidly than that has taken place in the Maritime Provinces in recent years.

Possible To Cut Loss

Chick Mortality Can Be Prevented To Great Extent

With the complete elimination of pullorum which is definitely possible through strict elimination of reactors in a flock as determined by the blood test, very considerable savings to Canadian farmers and poultrymen in chick loss are assured. Tests carried out over a period of years by the poultry division of the Dominion experimental farms indicate conclusively that complete elimination is possible and that chick mortality from that cause can be similarly decreased. Pullorum alone is responsible for chick losses running into millions of dollars annually, and, to use the words of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman, "much if not all of this tremendous loss is preventable."

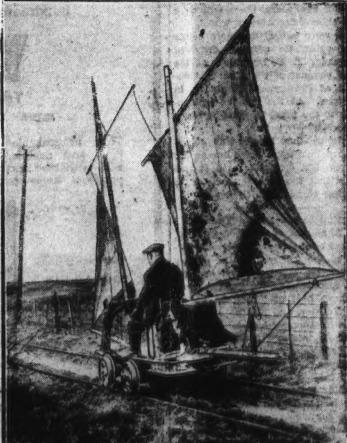
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What Shall I Wear for my Screen Test?

"How about a flimsy dress?"

UNIQUE MODE OF TRAVEL



With five miles to and from work to travel each day, and with no means of transportation, W. H. Stater, a retired naval officer, devised this ingenious means of reaching his labors at Cliffe, Kent, England. The "self-train" or land yacht, is constructed from an old quarry truck chassis and sails, and travels over the rails of the abandoned quarry at a fair rate of speed.

LUCKY WINNER



Mary Paschoco, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, 21-year-old mill worker, bought a dollar sweepstakes ticket to get rid of an impulsive salesman.

She won the \$40,000 prize in the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada draw, and has just received a cheque of \$38,503, her profits after deduction of taxes.

Decide Menus Are Dull

Gastronomic Futurists Of Europe Urge More Beauty In Food

European Gastronomic Futurists, sitting at an Academy of Good Eating, have decided that our present menus are too dull and need more color and perfume; that talking at the table is as sacrilegious as talking in church, and that the knife and fork must be suppressed.

Good food must be artistic, like music and oil paintings, the futurists decided, and particularly about drafting an entire new set of recipes.

The Academy would turn the kitchen into mixed laboratory-beauty-shop with all sorts of scientific instruments. Good cooking would be a science, not an art, and the cook would follow a formula, like a chemist mixing drugs.

The Academy believes in music and perfume between courses. Before any dish is served, special music and a perfume to fit it are introduced. With woodcock, for example, there would be music of the hunting horns and perfume of the forest in October.

The Academy would end after dinner speeches. Oratory and cooking never mix.

The Academy suggests that between courses many beautiful and attractive dishes of food be carried to the table and passed rapidly under the noses and eyes of the guests to excite the curiosity, surprise and imagination. These foods would not be eaten. There would also be a "food cocktail," one spoon filled with a concoction of a dozen tastes and perfumes.

Arrival Delayed

New Yorker tells the story about a Scotch friend, who hurried home to ask his wife how she'd like a studio piano, and when she admitted it was certainly given to fit to their drawing room, he suggested him as to when it would arrive, admitted that he wasn't quite sure because he had only purchased a ticket for it a few hours before and that the raffle wouldn't take place for another week.

Today Betty Says:

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When following recipes, make your teaspoons and tablespoons level unless otherwise specified. Those who fail to do this cannot blame the recipe if anything goes wrong.

When the Current Goes Off

Everything Stops In This Highly

Electrified Age

It makes us laugh, with a hearty

old laugh, to see how completely our homes go to pieces nowadays when anything happens to the electric current. It used to be that when a storm broke down the electric wires, the only thing that happened was that the light went out. Now, when the light goes out, everything else quits too.

There is no ice in the icebox,

no music in the piano, no coffee

in the percolator, no dialogue in

the radio, no toast in the toaster;

the vacuum cleaner stands silent in

the corner. Sister can't curl her hair.

Brother's toy train still runs along

the line, in the snow, though gone off the

bed-spring doesn't wobble, and the

orange-squeezer stops squeezing right

in the middle of an orange. It's just

a question of gathering around a log

fire and marking time till the storm abates.

War-Time Pilots Have Plan For Establishment Of a Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve

Two Most Important Factors

Regularity and Quiet Necessary In Feeding Of Livestock

An authority on feeding and fattening of which has pointed out that the two most important factors in the feeding of livestock, outside of the actual feed, are regularity and quiet. He might have also added that these same two factors, particularly the former, are two of the most neglected.

There is a certain temperament to a group of steers which are being fed, and there are two important ways in which it can be upset. The most serious is an irregular system of feeding which keeps the animals standing and restless for an unusual length of time and which cuts down the amount of feed available for turning into fat. The same thing occurs when the feeder neglects common precautions of quiet and order in handling and working around the cattle.

These are considered small matters by many feeders, and other neglects in connection with the stock may tend to mask their importance. The fact remains that they are important and are not overlooked by the man who has the most pride in his cattle or in his ability to make them pay dividends even at the face of low prices.

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"Mr." and "Mrs."

The titles "Mr." and "Mrs." now common property, were not always so freely bestowed. In the seventeenth century only such persons as ministers and physicians and their wives prefixed these titles to their names. The title for those above the rank of servant but below that of gentlefolk was "Goodman" or "Goodwife."

"I waited twenty years for my wife," writes a correspondent.

That'll teach him not to go shopping with his age!

Efforts will be made to establish a Royal Canadian Air Force following discussion at the first reunion dinner of the Canadian War-time Pilots and Observers' Association held at Ottawa. Under the scheme senior officers who served overseas will be enabled to continue flying and through that medium increase public enthusiasm in air transportation.

Friendships were renewed and bonds of service recalled at the gathering of pilots. It was decided to make the dinner an annual affair and it will be held in Montreal next year.

Suggestion that Rockcliffe Field, Ottawa, be named "Baker Field" after the distinguished Canadian airman, Lt.-Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., who was killed in an airplane accident there some months ago, came from J. A. D. McCurdy, of Montreal, first Canadian to fly a plane. He also suggested St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, be renamed "Bishop Field" after Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., famous war ace, who was the guest of honor.

Besides Mr. McCurdy and Col. Bishop, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence; Major-General J. E. McBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, and Major-General A. G. L. McCaughan, chief of staff, were among the speakers.

Seeking to increase enthusiasm for gliding, Aviation League of Canada adopted a motion requesting the Department of National Defence to establish a curriculum of training for glider-flying. Accident were responsible for holding down the popularity of gliding in the Dominion, speakers held. It was suggested the defence department might supervise designs for gliders to be used in this country.

Close co-operation between the league and the Canadian Flying Clubs Association will be maintained. It was decided, as an agency for the development of Canadian aeronautics. It was decided that the national aircraft model contest which proved a success in 1930, should be repeated this year. Venue and date for the contest will be set later.

Needed Better Treatment

Indian Medicine Man Lost Faith In Drum Beating

Out in Kispislo, B.C., lives an Indian medicine man who is not at all sure about his own medicine, according to a letter received at United Church Home Missions offices in Toronto, from Miss Menzies, field matron, who does district nursing on the Kispislo reserve.

In her letter, Miss Menzies says the medicine man called upon her for attention. Previously he had always refused her offers of aid. When she asked the patient why he did not beat the drum for himself and take his own medicine, he replied: "Some time drum aight. Sometime medicine aight. But me sick."

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A Good Opportunity

The farm boys and girls who took special agricultural courses during the winter will ample scope on the home farm to try out their recently acquired knowledge. The problems were never bigger and the need of accurate information was never greater than now, says the Farmers' Advocate.

A study of the causes of heart disease has been started by New York State Health officials.



"You seem sad—have you lost anybody?"

"Quite the opposite—I have just had triplets."—Moustique, Charleroi.

GRAIN FUTURES SALES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, Ont.—Does the sale of grain futures operate to the detriment of the producer? This was the "simple, single question" which Sir Josiah Stamp, and his colleagues will be asked to determine. Premier Bennett announced in the House of Commons, Sir Josiah, eminent British economist, consented to act as chairman of the commission to conduct this inquiry, at considerable inconvenience to himself.

The government had taken the view that there had been such sharp differences of opinion on this continent and in this country as to the desirability of maintaining markets for the sale of futures in Canada, that it was thought best to secure the services of some one entirely removed from the scene of these conflicts of opinion, Mr. Bennett declared. Hence Sir Josiah had been asked to head the inquiry and had consented.

Two other commissioners will complete the board, one selected by the governments of the prairie provinces, and the other to represent the grain exchanges. They will be selected very shortly.

The commission will, in all probability, hold open hearings in Winnipeg, and possibly in other centres in the west. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, stated. The minister explained that the commission would be given a free hand but as it was desirous to get all the information possible and also desirous to hear representatives of all interests affected, open hearings would not doubt be decided upon as the most expedient. The government was desirous that anyone who could should be given a hearing on the problem.

Expectation is that the investigation will be completed and the report made public in time to guide in the marketing of the next crop. Mr. Weir viewed with favor the International wheat conference to be held in London, England, in May. "All the information we can get on the subject is to the good," he said.

Counsel will be selected to represent the government, the grain exchanges and the producers, according to present plans.

Immigration Restricted

Government Policy Has Helped To Solve Unemployment Problem

Ottawa, Ont.—The government's policy of restricted immigration has materially helped to solve the unemployment problem in the last six months, and has reduced the number of arrivals of new citizens by 53 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year, according to Hon. W. A. Gourlay, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

He also pointed out that in the first 11 months of the last fiscal year, 23,725 young Canadian men and women who were resident of the United States, had returned to Canada.

For 11 months of the fiscal year which ended Tuesday, March 31, 55,810 persons entered the Dominion as compared with 146,712 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Total number of jobs men placed on farms by the Land Settlement branch of the immigration department numbers 2,800 to the end of February, 1931.

Will Seek Information

Members Of Co-operative Wholesale Society Of Great Britain Are Here As Observers

Toronto, Ont.—We are merely in Canada as observers and have no intention of buying. Mr. Brooks, a director of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain, when interviewed by the press, when

however, he detailed his organization, which comprises 1,141 affiliated societies and 4,020,332 co-operative customers. The company's sales in 1884—its first year—totalled \$500,000, while in the year ending July, 1930, they amounted to \$55,000,000. Butter holds first place in turnover, sales totalling \$52,500,000, and is followed by flour, sugar, bacon and hams, and tea.

Overseas trade for the year 1930 totalled \$35,000,000. In addition to this the organization purchased \$6,000,000 worth of grain from the Canadian Wheat Pool.

There have been reports that the society contemplated establishing a branch in Canada.

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Winners In Writing Contest

Novel By Calgary Girl Carried Off Third Prize

Montreal—A Dominion-wide contest in novel writing came to an end with the announcement that Raymond Kainier, of Port Dover, Ontario, has won the grand first prize of \$2,500 for his winning manuscript. The book will be published by the sponsors of the contest, an Ottawa publishing company.

Second prize of \$1,500 went to Marcus Adaney, of Toronto, and Ella B. Wallis, of Calgary, won the third prize of \$1,000. All three books will be published in the near future.

Several manuscripts were thought to be of such merit that the contest judges recommended that they be published also. Included in this latter group were books by Laura Goodman Salvage, of Peterborough, Ontario; Dennis Green, Edmonton; and Isabel E. Henderson, Winnipeg.

The object of the contest was to demonstrate to Canadian readers that 100 per cent Canadian books rank as high as those published anywhere, and that there are many potential authors in the Dominion.

U.S. Airplane Crash

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame Football Coach, Is Killed

Bazaar, Kas-Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, died Saturday to his death with five fellow-passengers and two pilots on a Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. air line in the mid-Kansas grazing country near here.

The plane, California-bound from Kansas City, crashed on a farm, killing all eight occupants instantly. Witnesses said the craft, flying through clouds and fog lost a wing in the air and hurtled to the ground like a crippled bird.

The body of Rockne was identified by W. L. Williams, of Kansas Allen White, in the Emporia Gazette. The famous coach boarded the plane just before its departure from Kansas City, in mist and rain, at 9:15 a.m. He was bound for Hollywood to complete arrangements for making talking pictures.

Was Secretary To Royalty

Lord Stamfordham Passes Away At Advanced Age

London, England.—Lord Stamfordham, secretary to royalty for the past 50 years and said to have possessed more state secrets than any other man, died recently. He was 81 years old.

Born Arthur Bigge, the son of a country vicar, Lord Stamfordham was private secretary to Queen Victoria and at the time of his death was private secretary to the King. He was often referred to as "the man behind the throne."

On March 11, Lord Stamfordham died in an operation but this resulted in little improvement in his condition.

The private secretary is survived by two daughters, the Hon. Mrs. Victoria Eugenie Adeane, and the Hon. Margaret Bigge. Lady Stamfordham died in 1922.

Appointed Lieutenant-Governor

Lt.-Col. Munro Receives Appointment from Mr. Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Ont.—Lt.-Col. Hugh Edwin Munro, M.D., O.B.E., of Saskatoon, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Saskatchewan. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier R. B. Bennett. He succeeds Hon. H. W. Newlands. Dr. Munro is one of the "old timers" of the North West Territories and a prominent medical practitioner of Saskatoon. He has a distinguished war record.

Mr. Newlands retired from office on December 31, 1930. At that time Sir Frederick Haultain was appointed administrator of the province.

Because of illness of Sir Frederick, an acting administrator was named, Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, now holding this post.

Would Replace U.S. Grain

Ontario's Grain Requirements May Be Supplied From U.S.

Toronto, Ont.—Western Canada grain will replace those imported from the United States for use in Ontario if legislation is passed next year, following investigation now being made by the Department of Agriculture, under Col. Thomas Kennedy. The expected legislation will probably bind grain pools, elevators and feeders of the province in a co-operative arrangement.

Lay Plans For Marketing Of The Wheat Crop

Rome, Italy.—The first steps were taken towards the orderly marketing of the world's next wheat crop. Representatives of Canada, the Argentine, Australia, Bulgaria, Hungary, India, Poland, Rumania, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia met to discuss preliminaries to the summoning of a formal conference where, it is hoped, a definite agreement will be reached for the sale of the 1932-33 crop.

It was upon the motion of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in London, England, and the Dominion's chief delegate at the conference, that the production committee adopted the suggestion of a later conference to deal with marketing the crop which is to come. Mr. Ferguson's motion read, "That this conference, recognizing the importance of orderly marketing of the export surplus of wheat and being convinced the present low price of wheat on the world's markets is a serious factor in the present economic depression, is of the opinion that it is desirable that delegates of countries exporting wheat should meet together as soon as possible to organize on an international basis the exportation of the crop of the year 1932-33."

The motion concluded by suggesting that the United States also be invited to take part in the discussion. One suggestion is that the deliberations should be held in Canada early next summer.

The proposed conference covers a broader field than was originally suggested. As the work of the present wheat conference has proceeded so many divisions of opinion have been revealed that anything like a general agreement among the 40 countries represented would be likely improbable. The gulf between the overseas countries and the European wheat-exporting countries seems to be wide.

The Danubian countries again sought tariff preferences in Europe for their wheat. But to this serious objection was again made and proposals involving rationing of production met with like objections. The overseas exporting countries discussed orderly marketing among the countries of Europe and encouraged to much success that approaches were made to the Dominion countries. They agreed to join a conference to be held next year and the Soviet delegation did likewise, making their agreement, however, conditional on the approval of the Soviet Government.

Then came the formal motion in the wheat production committee by Canada's chief delegate. The committee approved the motion and representatives of all the producing countries concerned met to discuss preliminaries.

Will Visit Canada

Washington, D.C.—Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador will visit Canada during the latter part of April. It is expected Sir Ronald, paying his first semi-official visit to the Dominion, will leave Washington about April 28, to go on to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Seeking New Record

Netheravon, Wiltshire, Eng.—Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, with Lieutenant C. C. Jones, and a wireless operator took off from here March 31, in an attempt to set a new air record from England to Capetown, South Africa.

MINISTER TO CUBA



Sir John Joyce Broderick, newly appointed British minister to Cuba, photographed shortly after sailing from New York for England, where he will enjoy a short vacation before taking up his new duties. He was formerly attached to the British embassy in Washington. He sailed March 14—Associated Press Photo.

Reports Say Ottawa Plans Domestic Loan

To Cover Obligations Maturing Within Two and a Half Years

Ottawa, Ont.—While there are many rumors of government financing to provide for large maturities within two and a half years, no decision as to the plan to be adopted has been reached. Canada paid off her \$25,000,000 maturity in New York, April 1, out of money raised last year. This loan was one of the first war loans, and was floated in 1916.

In respect to the very large obligations which will mature within the next two and a half years there has been no official pronouncement. These total more than a billion dollars. It is the general impression that the government proposes to utilize domestic resources and that a large loan will be floated in Canada. Premier Bennett, in his capacity of finance minister, has the main hand in hand, and the policy of the government will be announced in due course.

Look For Better Prices

Believe Canadian Wheat Prices Due For a Rise Shortly

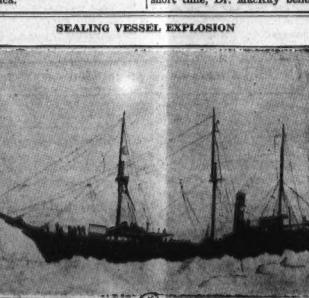
Toronto, Ont.—Belief that Canadian wheat prices are due for a rise shortly, was expressed by C. W. Peterson, of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, Alberta, Europe, contended Mr. Peterson, who is visiting the city, could not continue to produce wheat at present prices and when they did advance the prices the Canadian government would also increase.

United States, he thought, would soon disappear from the wheat market and would become an importing country.

Want Health Probe

Urge Public Health Inquiry In Province Of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Inquiry by a special committee of the Manitoba legislature into matters of public health in the province was urged in the House recently by C. W. Pratt, Independent member for Birtle. His probe request was supported by Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Liberal, Springfield, and J. B. Laughlin, Conservative, Killarney. The question of state medical aid would have to be considered by the government within a short time, Dr. MacKay believed.



Twenty-one men are dead, and many injured as a result of the explosion supposedly of the powder compartments of the sealing ship "Viking" off the coast of Newfoundland. The photograph shows the "Viking." It was in the "Viking" that Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer, made his first journey

Ripped Fabric Caused Dirigible Disaster

Commission Gives Report On Crash Of R-101

London, England.—The disaster to the dirigible, R-101, which stunned the world when it came down in flames on a hillside near Beauvais, France, last October, killing 48 men, has been attributed to mechanical causes, and not to human failure. The report of the Simon Commission, which made a long study of the disaster, and just made public, attributed the disaster mainly to "a substantial loss of gas in very bumpy weather."

The report considered that it was probable that the foresail of the ship's envelope was ripped. "Something of this sort happened on a previous occasion and no amount of care could assure that it would not happen again," the report said, emphasizing the possibility of mechanical failure in dirigibles as at present constructed.

The commission refused to take a position one way or another regarding the effects of the tragedy on the future of lighter-than-air navigation.

WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CHECK ON EXPENDITURES

Ottawa, Ont.—"Every department must live within their appropriations if not, then some gentlemen are going to lose their heads," declared the prime minister in the House when the committee of supply considered supplementing appropriations amounting to \$505,510.46 to cover unprovided items 1929-1930," as per auditor-general's report. The item finally passed.

Mr. Bennett traced the growth of this annual amount, and asserted that if parliamentary control over appropriations was to be maintained, then discipline must be applied or the whole system would be wrecked. The amount covered by the item had already been paid out, and the balance being asked was merely to legalize the expenditures and begin the new financial year on April 1 with a clean sheet.

"I agree with the prime minister as to the desirability of exercising the closest possible control over public officials," declared Mr. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, but the prime minister should recall that he (Mr. Bennett) had had this for eight months of the fiscal year, while the previous administration had only four months. In view of that the prime minister for the last six months lay with the government. The items, which had appeared regularly every year, were due, not to overpayment, but to unforeseen expenditures, which did not imply negligence on the part of anyone.

The question of whether the control of the auditor-general began before or after the payment of accounts was raised, the prime minister contending that this official's duty was to check the accuracy of the amounts and the authority for the expenditures. The auditor-general was paid \$1,000 a year. Hon. Charles Stewart (Liberal, Edmonton West), declared that the prime minister would find it the most difficult thing in the world to close out accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. King recalled that in 1921-22 the outgoing Conservative government had left an amount of \$2,055,630.36 to be accounted for in the corresponding item for that year. Compared with the sum now under consideration it could be seen, he said, how the last administration had exercised care and caution. The prime minister admitted that special reasons had existed then, the magnitude of the sum being due to activities in connection with unemployment relief.

The situation was said the prime minister, that the present government, in an endeavor to have all things squared away for the beginning of the fiscal year, was seeking authority for the payment of these accounts now instead of placing them in the next supplementary estimate for 1931-1932.

"I am making an endeavor to see that hereafter there will be no over-expenditure by deputy ministers in the administration of their departments."

It might be that his conceptions of his obligations as minister of finance may not be realized, continued Mr. Bennett, but he desired to make it clear that the appropriations passed by the House must not be exceeded.

WORLD WHEAT PARLEY TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Rome, Italy—Canada House, at London, England, will be the scene of a conference between representatives of wheat-exporting countries of the world to discuss the possibility of reaching an agreement for the orderly marketing of the next crop. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, will preside.

The conference will meet on May 13, and its activities will be defined only by Mr. Ferguson's resolution, in which the high commissioner moved that the conference suggest the London meeting, at which delegates of countries exporting wheat should meet to organize an international basis, the exportation of next year's crop. The conference also suggested that the United States should be invited to take part in the discussion.

The conference got a free hand to tackle the problem only after a long and strenuous fight recently, in production committee of the world wheat conference. Endeavors were made to circumscribe the activities of the London committee, and to make it in effect, responsible to the International Institute of Agriculture, under whose auspices the Rome wheat conference was called.

Exporting countries, with Canada strongly opposed any idea of internationalization. Mr. Ferguson's proposal was a distinct independent organization. "We are subservient to nobody. We are not an adjunct of anybody. We are a distinct conference called to discuss a definite problem," he declared. "We shall welcome any information we can get from here that may help us to reach a successful solution, but we ask the committee not to pass any resolution that, instead of helping, will restrict us."

Earthquake Takes Heavy Toll

City Of Managua, In Nicaragua, Is In Ruins

S.S. City of Panama, in Corinth Harbor, Nicaragua.—The City of Managua is in ruins and there are hundreds of bodies, Hoke Palmer, United States Marine Corps aviator, said on his arrival here, after witness the disaster. The city, which was still on fire when he left, had been leveled by an earthquake on April 1 with a clean sheet.

"The whole town is in ruins," he said. "I don't think there's a building left standing, and there are hundreds of bodies buried."

"The heaviest toll taken was in the penitentiary, which collapsed, and looked as though it had been ground to powder."

"Fire roared through the wreckage, and there was a panic in no time. Martial law was declared immediately."

"The railroad is destroyed, and all the wires are down. You can't get any word outside except by plane to Corinth, and then possibly by radio."

"When my plane left Managua the marines had the rescue work well under way."

Wheat Stocks Less

Viable Wheat Supply Shows Big Decrease Over Last Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Decreasing supply of Canadian viable wheat was down at end of March 183,489,397 bushels—more than 12,000,000 less than jammed elevators of North America a year ago. According to a report issued by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, stocks declined to 2,150,964 bushels during the week ended March 27.

Ocean shipments of Canadian wheat fell off slightly, totalling 2,806,430, as compared with 3,737,509 bushels for the previous week. Notably, the clearance decrease was at United States ports of the Atlantic, where shipments totalled only 977,000 bushels. From Canadian Pacific ports shipments were 1,477,661 bushels. Clearances from Canadian Atlantic ports were 531,668 bushels.

Money Awarded Court Ruling

London, England.—Some money which the post office department obtained by opening letters sent from the Board of Trade to Ireland for tickets in the Irish hospital sweepstakes are being held up, pending a ruling by the British home office on what disposition to make of the currency. The sweepstakes is not legal here.

Market Foa Overseas Growers

Tons of Foodstuffs Imported By City
Of London, England

Figures, and oddly enough they are "provisional" figures, are now available for 1930, which tell a wonderful story of London's appetite. Its weekly bread consumption, for instance, approaches 25,000,000 two-pound loaves. If they were all the "sandwich loaf" variety the daily ration placed end on end would stretch for 600 miles. In addition to home supplies, London imported 1,400,326 tons of wheat and 218,000 tons of flour in 1930. Cheese imports to suit all palates from cheddar to gorgonzola totalled 120,000 tons.

To augment breakfast supplies, nearly 135,000 tons of bacon and hams and 73,000 tons of eggs were imported, and London required over 160,000 tons of butter in excess of that received from English farms.

For lunches and dinners, London purchased 660,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America, and dried fruit, chiefly in the form of sultanas; currants, and raisins for puddings and cakes totalled 111,000 tons.

London heartily supported the "Eat More Fruit" campaign, and received from overseas 621,000 tons of fruit and vegetables. Even then its demands were not entirely satisfied for canned goods, much of which was fruit, accounted for a further 111,000 tons.

Our great-grandmothers told us how to make tea. "One teaspoonful for each person," they said, "and one for the pot." In 1930, London imported over 491,000,000 lbs. of tea, equivalent to 94,320,000,000 cups with a goodly allowance for the pots. London, too, has a very sweet tooth and stumps 874,000 tons of sugar were necessary to satisfy its cravings.

Overseas growers have much to be thankful for to the London market. Its port serves nearly one-third of the overseas requirements of the population of England, and London pays up well—it does not ask for extended credit.—*St. Thomas Times-Journal*.

Strange Eastern Custom

Caro Has Come Up Like
Large City

Travelers in Egypt approaching Cairo from the east are deeply impressed with the striking appearance, in a sandy valley between lines of broken hills, of a seemingly opulent city, close-built with houses of varying sizes and dominated at intervals by great domes and slender minarets. They are, however, greatly amazed upon reaching the city to find that not a living soul is in it. Such is the "Eastern Cemetery," or "cemetery of the dead," as this strange city of the dead is known. It has hollow streets, courts, shaded walks, and large, high buildings which are the tombs of the wealthy or powerful. The principal structure, under a huge dome, is called the "Mosque of Kaitibey," the tomb of a sultan. There are also the squall quarters of the poor. These cemetery homes often contain several rooms, all well furnished and decorated with beautiful Oriental tapestries and silk hangings.

Dislikes Modern Lighting

The Duke of Bedford, who was seventy-three the other day, is president of the Zoological Society of London, but apart from that he has a private zoo of his own at Woburn Abbey, his country seat. The Abbey itself is lit entirely by candles and oil lamps, for the Duke has set his face sternly against any more modern system of illumination.

World's Laziest Man

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"Dunno," replied John from the living room.

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Famous Bells Silent

Historic Bow Bells of Dick Whittington fame are in a sad way. No peal can be rung until the bells and steeple of the Church of Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, have been repaired. The steeple had a nasty shock in the Silverton explosion in 1917. The rector is appealing for £10,000 to put the tower and bells in order.

Men admire a handsome man when he has good sense—but there's the trouble.

W. M. U. 1884

First Railway in Canada

Train Was Operated By Horses
Ninety-Five Years Ago

Dr. Manion's reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway—enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day in 1836, when the first train was run from Légarie, on the St. Lawrence, to St. John's, on the Richelieu—with the assistance of the Rielieus—with the assistance of

There were about fifteen miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight people, twenty freight cars capable of a ten-ton load, and an engine that weighed all of five or six tons and cost less than \$7,500. The train the big 4-4-0 locomotives in the Canadian National weigh approximately 32 tons and the value of one of these is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The railway from Légarie to St. John's was incorporated in 1832 and commenced operation in July of 1836. On the same day a survey was begun, with the assistance of \$10,000 voted by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. John's on the Bay of Fundy. But this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line.

Meantime, in Upper Canada also, plans were afoot. In 1834 two railroads were incorporated, the Coburg and the London Gore. But the first actually built was that from Toronto to Bradford, which commenced operations in 1835.

Since that time development has been rapid. There are today in Canada about 41,500 miles of railway; the capital investment is over \$2,150,000,000, nearly 190,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of \$290,000,000.—*Toronto Star*.

For Better Farming

Canadian Farmers Are Eager To
Learn About Improved Methods

General among farmers to learn better and improved methods of farming is very evident. During 1930 and the first month of 1931, six lecture and demonstration trains were run over lines of the Canadian National Railways in different parts of the Dominion, and were attended by 45,700 farmers. The trains were operated in co-operation with Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and other institutions interested in the promotion of better farming. A poultry and dairy demonstration train, opened during the first part of 1930 in the Province of Saskatchewan, made 48 stops and had a total attendance of 3,000. In British Columbia an agricultural demonstration train tested the province making 23 stops with an attendance of 2,100. In Manitoba, in connection with the policy of placing sheep on farms, a sheep demonstration train was operated with 20 stops and an attendance of 1,700.

In Ontario a soil and crops demonstration train made 65 stops and had an attendance of over 20,000. In Quebec, the soil improvement train operated by the National Railways of the Quebec Department of Agriculture made 56 stops and served 200 farmers and nearly 5,000 visitors. During January of this year another demonstration train was operated in Saskatchewan, with 42 stops, and a total attendance of 6,800.

Air Taxes Predicted

The day when air taxes will carry passengers from railroad stations to the landing fields of air liners was envisioned by Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Secretary of State for Air, in an address at London, England. In this connection, he said, he centred his hopes in the autogiro, a windmill type of airplane, which rises almost vertically.

A Good Trader

To Brooklyn, N.Y., went Lester Greenberg, farmer, with ten barrels of apples, in his horse and buggy. He found it impossible to get a good cash price. He swapped apples for flour, flour for meat, meat for this and that; then drove home in a Model T Ford, bringing food for dinner, coal for his wife, a pipe, a pound of tobacco, five gallons of gasoline, 50 cents in cash.

Measured By Days

The lecturer was apologizing for having talked so long.

"I'm sorry if I have wearied you," he said, "but I unfortunately left my watch behind and there is no clock in this room."

A voice from the audience replied: "There's a calendar behind you, sir!"

Jinx—"I've solved the traffic problem."

Jinx—"Yes? Spill it."

Jinx—"I've sold my automobile."

JULES VERNE



Jules Verne, grandson of the

famous French novelist, arrived in New York from Paris to attend the christening of Sir Hubert Wilkins' polar submarine, the "Nautilus," the name of the submarine in his grandfather's famous story, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

Mr. Verne will also accompany the expedition in the trip to the North Pole.

Are We Over-Governed

Urge Abolition Of Posts Of
Lieutenant-Governors

Urging abolition of the posts of lieutenant-governor in Canadian provinces, Elmore Philpott, Liberal candidate in the recent Westmorland by-election, addressing the Hamilton Miners Club, claimed that no country in the world was equipped with such costly governmental machinery as Canada.

"The position of Lieutenant-governor should be abolished forthwith," he said. "The chief justices of the provinces should discharge all the constitutional duties of the crown in the provincial field."

"In Britain, New Zealand, and the Irish Free State, one king—or one king's envoy—is sufficient. One parliament does all the work, yet here in Canada we pay the enormous expense of ten parliaments and ten other representatives of the King."

Admitting that the majority of Canadians for Canada, due to racial and geographical conditions, he urged amendments to the British North America act in order to clarify "the relative fields of action between the Dominion and the provinces."

"The task of this generation is to build on the foundation laid at confederation—to regard confederation as the beginning rather than the end of the reform."

Ship Launching Problems

The building of bigger ships in Britain is introducing new problems in launching, as even the big rivers are neither wide enough nor deep enough in some localities where the ships are built. The Cunard giant, will involve a cost of about £75,000 for widening and deepening the Clyde before it can be launched.

Burnt Sugar Cake
1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of white sugar; 1/2 cup butter; 2 eggs; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup cold water; 2 cups flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Take 1 cup white sugar and set on stove to burn until quite brown. Then add 1/2 cup boiling water and stir well. When cool, add half to the cake mixture. Mix the rest with icing sugar and put on top.

Result Was Astonishing

The school children of Dumfries, on being asked what sort of films they liked best, rather astonished their interrogators. Ninety-eight per cent. of the boys declared they liked "Love" films the best, and 94 per cent. of the girls declared they liked "War, murder and fighting." And this was in good old Scotland!

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Fish Is Valuable Food

Contains Elements Essential For
Protection Of Health

Residents in the interior of a great continent, as a rule, are more or less oblivious to the food value of fish, particularly of sea fish. Yet scientists, who are concerned with food values, have discovered in recent years that fish contain elements essential for the protection of health as well as for the building up of strength, and contain these, too, in larger quantity than do most other foods. For instance, as the famous New Zealand points out, Vitamin "D" is abundant in fish, though lacking in many other foodstuffs. Vitamin "D" is especially important in the diet of growing children.

Vitamins "A" and "D," iodine, calcium, which is necessary to the growth and strength of teeth and bones—these are among the elements which make fish foods so valuable to the human body. In many other foods, these elements are lacking or, as has been said, they are present in much smaller amounts than in fish. Canadian fish foods are available all the year round, either fresh or frozen, salted, or dried, pickled or canned—just because so many different varieties of fish and shellfish are taken in Canadian waters, they can be prepared for the table in so many different ways, that they may be used frequently without monotony in the family menu.

Are We Over-Governed

Remark Often Heard About Women
Drivers Proved To Be Foolish

Women are responsible for less than their proportionate share of automobile accidents according to a survey made recently by a popular magazine. This is interesting in view of the fact that public opinion is inclined to give men credit for more skill in motoring. When woman driver makes a bad move in the traffic jam, other motorists usually comment: "It's a woman driving. What could you expect?"

The melody to which these words are sung will have to be changed according to the census. Women are safer drivers than men. This does not necessarily mean that they are more skillful drivers. It means that they are more careful.

Men are used to taking chances. They are used to risking their stakes in one toss. Women have been forced to learn caution through the ages. They have never had men's opportunities for new beginnings. They have, however, been compelled to learn to generalize. The nature of their work has made them do this.

And combined factors have taught them to beat their husbands and brothers in the automobile driving game.

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Victorine Cut Short
It cannot be said that Hamilton children lack imagination. A college student's recent essay on a vacation ran something as follows: "We started off in our car early in the morning and got into an accident; I got killed, and that was the end."

This is as good as the imaginary boy's essay on a baseball match: "Rain; no game."

Bachelor Uncle: "Baby six weeks old, you say. Talk yet?"

Proud Father: "Oh, no; not yet."

Bachelor Uncle: "Boy, eh?"

A HAZARDOUS LIVELIHOOD



Photograph shows ice pack off the coast of Newfoundland with sealers engaged at their calling.

Juvenile Delinquency

Former Ontario Minister Of Health
Appeals For Exercise Of
Common Sense

Little of "Old Nick" does not do a boy any harm in the opinion of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, former Ontario minister of health, and he said so in the Ontario legislature in a mild criticism of the new industrial schools bill sponsored by the new minister of public welfare, Hon. A. G. Martin.

Appealing for the exercise of common sense in handling juvenile delinquents, Dr. Godfrey said Mr. Martin could not be expected to like all the books he liked, and talk about all the "fine theories he liked," but he could not get away from the facts.

The minister had just finished explaining the measures being taken by the government to look after abnormal and delinquent boys. The measure before the House was to set up an advisory board to look into all cases of delinquency which came up in the courts and study the reports of psychiatrists. After this they would recommend the institution to which the boy should be sent.

"After listening to the minister, I wonder how the prime minister of this province and other members of the House have related their present situation to the present being before the court," said Dr. Godfrey.

Some boys, the former minister went on, had a streak of devilry in them. He had a lot himself when he was a lad and so had former Premier Ferguson.

"I think the high commissioner and I both had a record," he said. "He and I were both haled before a magistrate and fined. The only reason he became prime minister was because he was fined \$4.50 and I was only fined 75 cents."

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



Today Betty Says:

Hundreds of women insist that they cannot make a good lemon pie—at least not so good as others they have tasted. Probably more requests for recipes for this delicious dessert are sent to diettitians and food experts, than for almost any other dish. Here is one recipe that I feel sure will please:

Leavened Pie Supreme

1 cup sugar.
1 1/2 cups boiling water.
3 tablespoons cornstarch.
3 tablespoons flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
Grated rind 1 lemon.

Sift dry ingredients. Add water and cook in double boiler until thick (15 minutes). Add slightly beaten eggs and cook 2 more minutes. Then add lemon juice and grated rind. Cool and turn into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating eggs white until frothy—adding 4 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and continue beating until stiff. Put into moderate oven (325 degrees) for 15 minutes to brown.

Essentials In Public Speaking

Good Voice and Ability To Think Your Feet

A good voice, presence of mind, ability to think and parity are essential in public speaking. R. S. White, M.P., told the Central Y.M.C.A. Club at Montreal recently, "The most difficult thing in public speaking is to feel at home on your feet. When you can think on your feet, you will make a success." Mr. White said, "I recall many instances where a speaker was left with an audience of only a few members in the House because his remarks were not well directed."

A Young Financier

"Nurse, did you say you would kiss me if I were good all day?"

Handsome Nurse—"Yes, dear, and so I will now."

Tommy—"No, nurse, I have sold the kiss to my big brother for a shilling."

Love may never die, but it gets awfully sick at times.

Standardizing English Language

Tendency To Linguistic Separation
Between England and America

Efforts to standardize English language some years ago to prevent that the American people were creating a language of their own and that the people of England were finding it increasingly difficult to understand the American language.

American books, it was said, required glossaries for the enlightenment of English readers. Now Sir William A. Craigie of Oxford, who for some time has been on the faculty of the University of Chicago, as professor of English, argues in the Saturday Review of Literature that the tendency to linguistic separation, so marked during several decades of the last century, is being counteracted powerfully today, a state of things which he believes is to be welcomed.

The growth of population in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, according to Prof. Craigie, acts as a unifying force, preserving the common language from cleavage. American variants, so called, are included in new English dictionaries. This applies not to words alone, or to words and idioms, but to pronunciation as well. Further, English in Great Britain and in the British Dominions and Colonies is becoming Americanized, largely by means of sound pictures and captions in silent pictures, as well as by popular novels and magazines, business contracts, travel brochures, and so on.

It is easy to identify as American in England, or an Englishman in the United States, through his employment of certain words in common use, like "elevator" or "lift," "baggage" or "luggage," "bag" or "grip," "store" or "shop," "conductor" or "guard," "candy" or "sweets," and so on. But the remarkable fact is that these universally recognized nationality tags are not receiving any considerable additions. The centre of the English tongue is shifting, and many persons are using or beginning to use, English, instead of French, for communication with foreigners. One effect of these factors and forces is to arrest the once threatened separation of American speech from the speech of Great Britain.

Turn Slack Hours Into Food

Many People Use Spare Time In
Making a Garden

Are you working five days a week, or four, or three? If so, you have a number of hours that may be wasted or made profitable—just as you wish.

Many men are using some of these slack hours by turning little plots of ground into blossoming rows of potatoes, tomatoes, beans or peas. Not only are they keeping themselves fit physically but they are assuring their wives that a little later on there will be plenty of fresh garden vegetables for the children as well as the adults.

It is surprising what can be produced from even a little plot of ground. It may be a backyard, a side yard, or something large enough to be entitled to the name "garden." A few seeds, a little fertilizer, a little time, and a little work will combine to turn that plot of ground into something worth while.

Incidentally, it won't be long before you can turn some of your slack hours into a garden. When you buy your seeds from your neighborhood store, note the planting dates with your calendar and see how soon you are assured of two or three days of good hard work at any rate.

Vegetable Canning In Canada

Vegetable canning in Canada had an active year in 1930, increasing 64.8 per cent. over 1929. The pack of tomatoes increased by nearly 104 per cent. and pease by almost 165 per cent. The total pack for the Dominion practically approximated one can per head of population. It totalled 10,066,837 cans in 1930, compared with 6,182,837 cans in 1929.

Seen Like Hard Luck

"What's the matter, Bromley?" "I've recovered my nurse bag."

"I don't see why you should wear it in that way about it."

"I'm not wearing it."

"The thing isn't worth ten dollars, and it turns up just when the railway company was about to allow me fifty dollars for it. It's just my luck."

Still Wearing Crown

A tomb discovered by Prof. Selim Hassan, containing a mummy adorned with a gold crown and a complete set of jewelry, was perhaps the only tomb in the area around Cairo, untouched by thieves. The gold crown was 24 inches in circumference. It was kept in position by two gold lotus leaves, joined by a chalcedony.



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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Shall we go straight home, or would you like to ride for a few miles? It's a splendid day."

Angela laughed.

"How polite and considerate we are all of a sudden! It's a long time since you've asked me to ride with you, my dear."

Her tone was sarcastic, but Halliday refused to take offense, though he did not speak till he had left the town behind and entered a stretch of road that led through the pine woods. He could hear deep breaths from the car.

"Aren't these pines wonderful? I wish we had a lunch and could stay all day. Would you like to get out and follow that path a way?"

"Certainly should not, in these shoes. They pinch like anything. I never was one to enjoy prancing in the woods, you know."

"There was a time," he began, when with an impatient gesture she interrupted:

"Oh, then! What do you expect of a girl at a time like that? I was merely following your lead—doing the thing I knew would attract you. Didn't you expect me to do it? You can't see that I've continued trying to please you as you did in those days."

"What about this last week?"

He spoke evenly, and she flushed.

"I suppose that's a criticism of my friends. You always do criticize them. I'll have you know that the Myers are worth cultivating. They've got money to burn—all wells in Oklahoma. They have a magnificent place in Pasadena, and have asked me to visit them next winter; but because they don't happen to like the things that you like, I can see that you scorn them."

"Angels," said her husband quietly, "do you enjoy these scenes you so often thrust upon us?"

She shrugged and said: "So the fashions are always mine."

"I'm afraid it is, my dear, for when I unwittingly arouse your anger I am."

"Unwittingly? There've been times



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"But—I am your wife. You—you wouldn't!"

She raised her eyes, and he saw in them a subtle fear of him that was to become the only weapon he possessed. Yet, as past memories flooded back upon him, he hated the weapon as he had never hated anything in life.

"Angela," he said gently, and his face softened. "Angela—my dear—why have we grown so far apart? If I am different from the man you married, what has made me so? Isn't the love we once had for one another worth fighting to preserve? Won't you try?—I have been trying, but—"

He hesitated, but the pangs that should have stirred her heart only brought back his wife's lost poise. This was familiar ground — her ground. She laughed and answered, not caring that her words hurt him cruelly: "So you thought that I loved you? Really, Jim, after those hateful years you've suspected me of more understanding of human-kind—or should I say, my kind?

"As for this quixotic idea about the child—you will end by doing as you please. You always do. But don't expect any help from me. I won't raise a finger to help her. It's fortunate we've got the Boston apartment. I'm tired of Baltimore and everyone connected with it."

"Including me?"

Angela only shrugged.

"Thanks," said Halliday, as his mouth dropped into his cynical lines once more. "In that case there is nothing further to say."

He opened the throat and turned the car toward home.

(To Be Continued.)

New Cure For Cold

Scientists To Make Further Tests Of Effects Of Vitamin "A" On the Human Body

New field of study for the common cold may be opened through further tests of effects of vitamin "A" on the human body, the American College of Physicians was told at Battling.

"There's an excellent reason. You will laugh, I know, but I happen to have grown fond of the little thing."

Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University school of hygiene and sanitation, said that little girl's cold is laughable. What would your Black Betty mother have thought of that?"

Halliday's eyes gleamed ominously, and his lips tightened.

"Isn't it something new for you to consider my mother's viewpoint on any subject? And I shall ask you not to refer to the little girl in those unpleasant terms."

"Very well; but if you expect me to vacate my room—"

"I don't ask that; but there's an unoccupied guest room, isn't there?"

"And you mean to continue indefinitely paying a trained nurse to look after that impossible child?"

"That won't be necessary much longer. We can get someone else. Though Jim is fond of children and should be able to help when he's needed. Martha does a good deal for herself, though she's such a baby. She hasn't been used to the tender care of the pampered rich."

"And for her own good she'd better not get used to it now," said Angela, her anger rising. "How long may I ask, do you plan to keep the wif?"

"Always—unless my wife makes it impossible."

"Well, she does."

"In what way?"

"You can choose between us—that's all."

"You don't mean that, Angela."

"I never meant anything more. Why you'll be adopting her legally now."

"I had thought of that," Halliday admitted.

"Do you realize what you are saying? You adopt her legally, and at your death she gets the better part of your estate. Do you call that fair—a mere State ward who comes from the very dregs of the earth?"

All the old cynicism was back in Halliday's face as he replied: "There is no reason to count on my early death, my dear. I come, perhaps unfortunately, of long-lived stock."

"Well, I have told you to choose. If the child comes, I go. That's all."

"No," said Halliday sternly, "that is not all."

He faced her, and instinctively she moved away, as if in fear that his words might hurt her physically.

"The child is coming, and you are not going to live and go on—unless you think it over, you will see that by doing so you will gain nothing, and lose much."

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Oneil Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross acted as host and hostess at a very enjoyable five hundred party held in Oneil School last Thursday 9th. There were ten tables at play until midnight, when supper was served. The prizes went to the following:

Mrs. Win Landymore, ladies' first; Miss Jean Smart, ladies' second; Mr. E. Hare, gent's first; Mr. Bert Lilley, gent's second.

After supper an hour or so was spent in dancing. Everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley spent Easter week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCrae in Basano.

Mrs. Duncan of High River is visiting her daughter Mrs. Neil Ross.

Church of Ascension

Sunday, April 12th.

Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19th.

Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Preacher:

Rev. N. Blunt of Innisfail.

The Rector wishes to thank all those who contributed flowers to the church at Easter time.

Legion Notes

J. Crocker, secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. has been appointed delegate to the Legion Convention to be held in Calgary on April 14 and 15.

The local branch have 35 members and still going strong.

Meetings will be held on the last Saturday of every month in the Fire Hall at 2 p.m.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away April 10th, 1930. Ever remembered by a loving husband, J. A. Aldred and sons Jim, Chas and Bill.

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Ladies' Aid Notes

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Purvis last Wednesday with a fair attendance. After the usual routine of business Mrs. Waldoock gave a most interesting Bible talk on part of the 17th Chapter of St. John's Gospel.

The Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Waldoock.

Music and Comedy

Upon an invitation from the Beaver Dam Ladies' Aid, their Crossfield Aid will stage their play "In the Fountain of Youth" in the Community Hall, Sampsonton, Friday night, April 17th. A first-class musical program is also planned for the occasion, and the orchestra have consented to donate their services, so that the evening promises to be a most enjoyable one. Do not miss having a good laugh.

Presentation to W.A. Waldoock

It is a little more than ten years ago since Mr. W. A. Waldoock came to Crossfield. Both he and Mrs. Waldoock came originally from London, England, settling down for a short time at Lacombe before coming here.

In April 1921, Mr. Waldoock succeeded Mr. Jeffrey as Sunday School Superintendent, and on Sunday last the Sunday School, represented by Stella Gordon, a scholar and teacher of long standing, presented Mr. Waldoock with a bible to commemorate the fact of his having been Sunday School Superintendent for ten years. Mr. Young made an address befitting the occasion, including words of tribute to Mrs. Waldoock, who has always so ably helped her husband in his task.

We noticed Jim Belshaw hoisting up the flag on the Town Hall on Thursday morning, and on scratching our brain box to find the reason why, we discovered that Thursday, April 9th was the day that Canada's sons figured so prominently in the turning point of the Great War at Vimy.

The farce comedy "A Poor Married Man" was staged in the Community Hall, Sampsonton on Thursday night of last week. There was a good attendance and all there spoke very highly of the manner in which the comedy was presented. The people of Carsairs will have the opportunity of seeing this popular play on Friday night, April 10th.

Beautiful linen stationery at 20¢ and 25¢ a pad at the Chronicle office.

Playing Politics

Editor, The Albertan: May I have space to criticize briefly a flagrant action of political dishonesty, judged from its surface appearance, which took place in our provincial parliament a few days ago.

J. C. Buckley, member for Gleichen riding introduced a private measure asking for a royal commission to investigate C.P.R. land contracts, payments, terms and so on.

The moment in which this bill was introduced Premier J. E. Brownlee jumped to his feet with an amendment which killed its effect, and hastened to apologize to the Legislature, the public and the C.P.R. for Buckley's bill. The Premier said it was not a "government" bill in any sense of the word, but was a private measure introduced by a "conscientious member."

Does anyone think for a second that such a sincere and unflagging whip for the Farmers' party as J. C. Buckley would introduce a bill of any kind without the full knowledge and consent of the Premier leader of that party?

But as an act of party policy he was allowed to introduce this bill to satisfy a handful of dissatisfied C.P.R. contract holders and malcontents in his riding, so he could say at the next election: "See what I did to help you out of your C.P.R. difficulties. Now vote for me again."

This bill suggested great culpability on part of the C.P.R., as it asked for an investigation into its land affairs. It was derogatory to that great industrial organization whatever its shortcomings might be.

And yet the Farmers' party allowed one of its members to make this political gesture, without the slightest intention of passing the bill, and in the same breath to apologize to the C.P.R. that it was not a "government bill."

By a double acting trick of rotten politics, dissatisfied voters in Gleichen riding were appeased by Mr. Buckley's playful action, and the C.P.R. which had been unjustly dragged into the limelight was fawningly apologized to by the Premier, so the party would not be held responsible for the insult.

"Back to Liberalism" is the only hope for this great province."

BERT HUFFMAN.
Langdon, March 28, 1931.

The interests of our own town and district can much more readily be looked after by the Board of Trade than through any individual efforts. Do your share by joining the Board of Trade.

C. H. MacMillan and Judge Lewis are attending the annual Vimy dinner at the Palliser Hotel tonight (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool returned home from Edmonton today (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. McCool have been visiting relatives at Lloydminster, following the closing of the session.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1931

Local and General

Miss Ruth Stauffer spent Easter Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Laut was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Forbes of Crossfield spent Good Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens.

Will trade some second-hand Drills and other machinery for grain of any kind—W. K. Gibson.

A dance will be held in the East Community Hall on Monday, May 25th. Full particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Leitch of Carsairs spent the holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis.

The Bible class will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Fleming.

D. K. Fiske passed his 73rd. milestone on Wednesday and looks and feels fit for 73 more.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and children spent Easter in Calgary.

Miss Alma Gordon is spending the Easter holidays in Calgary at the home of Bernice Gordon.

E. Devins of Parkland was a week-end visitor in town. Mrs. Devins is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Ed. Meyers has 45 acres of spring wheat that is up between two and three inches, and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and their daughter of Calgary visited friends in Crossfield on Sunday last.

Rev. A. D. Currie is a visitor at Lacome this week attending the meeting of the Red Deer Deanery held there.

Mrs. Mobbs arrived home from Calgary on Tuesday afternoon where she spent Easter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Bowden were visitors at the home of the latter's parents Rev. and Mrs. Young on Easter.

Last Saturday while Mr. Seville was delivering mail in Mr. Schaeffer's riding, he took a truck loaded with machinery that projected over the side, drove up, hitting Mr. Seville's car and badly damaging the top.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool returned home from Edmonton today (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. McCool have been visiting relatives at Lloydminster, following the closing of the session.

We would suggest that a soft ball league be organized with three teams from town and a like number from the country.

Verne Thompson, Doug Hall, and George Jones are all soft ball stars, and no doubt each of them could be induced to manage a team from the country. The town team could be made up of say a team from the merchants, comprising of Wm. Laut, Dad Halliday, N. A. Johnson, T. G. Sefton, Walter Spivey, Hugo Ballam, Percy Griffiths, Bert Mobbs. This would give the merchants a great team on paper.

Then the Board of trade could muster up a peppy line-up with Pres. H. Fitzgerald and Sec. T. Tredaway, Geo. Huser, Mr. should make a great catcher, Tom Mair, Rev. Currie, Adam Cruckshank, Ivor Lewis, Mayor Williams, Fred Stevens, Happy McMillan and Chris Asmussen.

Charles Purvis would have no trouble in picking a team from the Young People's Society as they have a great array of talent.

Here is another advantage of soft ball, the women can play as well as their better halves, so that a schedule of mixed games could be played.

Milt McCool will be home shortly and as he is an old ball player, we suggest that he take on the job of organizing this league.

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J. (Chesty) Valk was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The smoker given by the Oddfellows on Wednesday night was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Heywood were host and hostess at a very enjoyable 500 card party on Friday night. Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke winning the honors. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

F. Purvis, L. McRory and J. R. Gilchrist attended the funeral of the late Mr. Boucock at Carsairs on Tuesday. Mr. Boucock was an early pioneer in the Carsairs district.

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